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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and before examination, kindly amend the above  
captioned application as follows:

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Page 1, between the title and the first line of text, insert the following heading:

-- BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION --;

line 18, change "realised" to -- realized --.